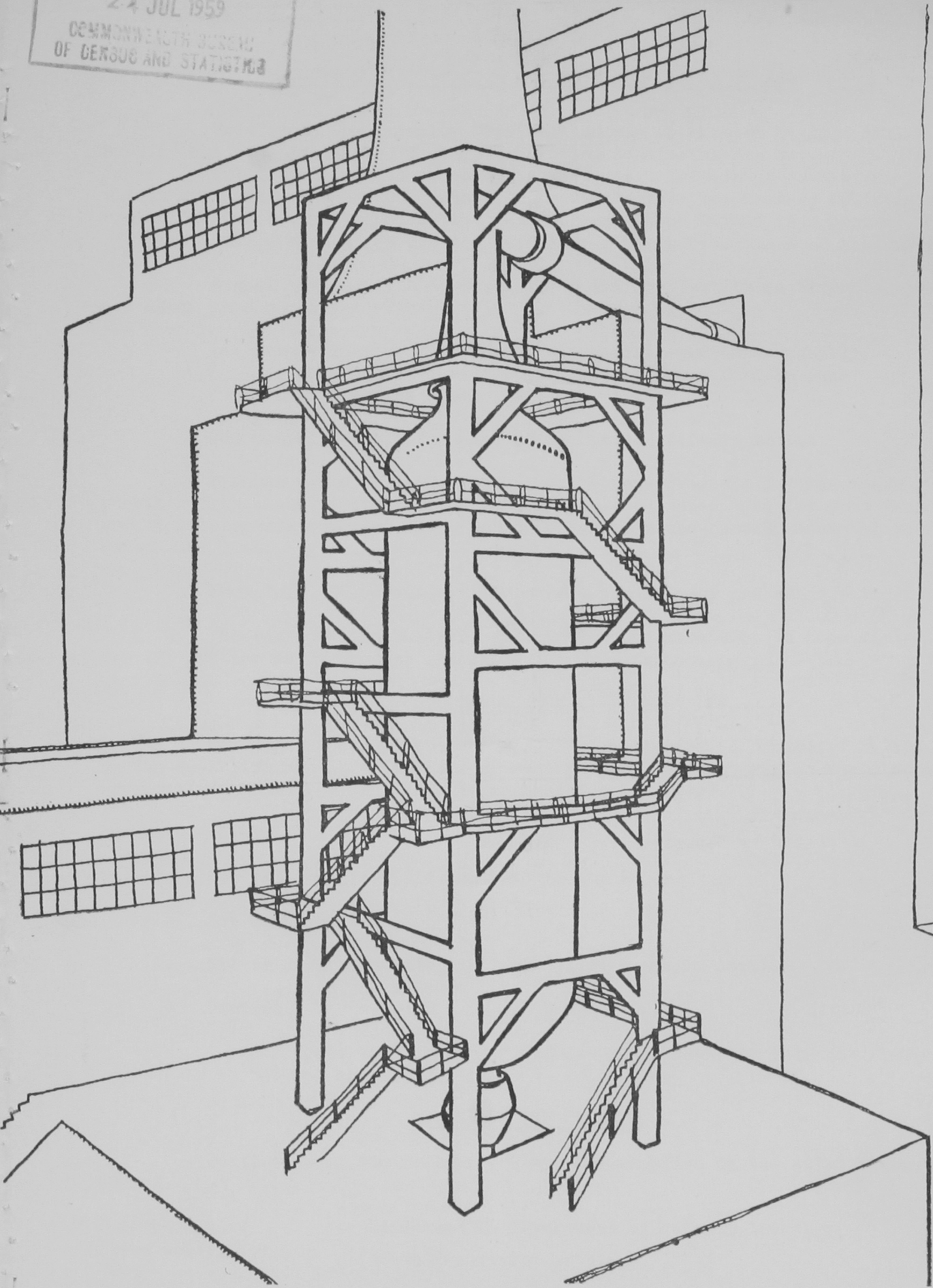


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The Deputy Commonwealth Statistician and Government Statist (Mr. V.H. Arnold) has made available, Factory Production Statistics for May, 1959. These refer to certain commodities produced in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :

n.a. Not available.

.... Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal. }	State Department of Mines.
Gold	
Beer }	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars }	
and Cigarettes }	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Lamb....	12	Wash Boilers	4
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Margarine	12	Wheat Products	12
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Item Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Prod- uction)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	39.9	5,881	313.4	2,630	7,853	18.28	159.9
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	53.1	5,200	310.5	2,451	7,788	18.02	162.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	20.3	3,165	175.9	1,415	4,362	8.80	71.2
Same 3 Mths., 1958	24.9	2,793	168.2	1,319	4,250	9.70	72.6
Month, 1958 March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	399	1,085	2.06	18.1
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	28.9
March	6.4	1,011	62.3	426	1,295	2.80	
April	7.1	1,024	60.6	r 461	1,380	2.87	
May	6.8	1,130	53.0	528	1,687	3.13	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	123.5	3,758	9.66	7.90	(a)	3,301	641
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	115.8	3,538	9.62	7.40	(a)	3,616	887
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	66.7	2,046	5.18	4.26	1,904	1,699	282
Same 3 Mths., 1958	63.6	1,943	5.39	4.12	(a)	1,827	352
Month, 1958 March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109
March	20.8	645	1.62	1.27	816	657	86
April	22.8	721	1.83	1.54	290	503	80
May	23.1	680	1.73	1.45	798	539	116

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,160	3,126	845	41,962	7,483	16,347
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		1,927	3,151	1,133	47,365	6,952	15,001
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,054	1,636	431	22,346	3,830	7,786
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,158	1,763	561	25,668	3,307	7,769
Month, 1958 March		191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
April		698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
May		269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June		366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July		278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605
August		470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September		399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	6,703	1,492	3,183
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	2,220
February		412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,158
March		303	459	141	8,605	1,513	2,498
April		298	598	155	8,306	1,216	2,689
May		453	579	135	5,435	1,101	2,599

Period	Item	CHEMICALS		P A I N T S				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
	1948-49	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
	1955-56	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
	1956-57	269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
	1957-58	314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	161.5	413.6	1,762		235	389	295
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	165.7	408.9	1,676		249	365	241
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	94.3	249.1	895		128	200	152
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	93.8	232.9	849		139	201	119
Month, 1958	March	29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
	April	30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
	May	33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
	June	(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
	July	28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	39.5
	August	29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
	September	23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
	October	18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
	November	19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
	December	18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959	January	24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
	February	24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8
	March	30.0	75.4	284		41.2	61.3	45.9
	April	34.3	99.0	302		46.6	74.1	54.3
	May	30.0	74.7	309		40.4	64.2	51.8

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July 1955 to June 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Item Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f)17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(g)	40.3	21.7	(g)	7.6	35.6
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	35.4	22.6	(g)	8.6	31.9
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	55.8	21.8	11.5	(g)	4.0	18.8
Same 3 Mths., 1958	(g)	21.4	11.7	95.6	4.3	16.2
Month, 1958 March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	6.39
March	16.39	8.78	3.73	(g)	1.32	5.93
April	20.85	6.89	4.09	36.78	1.52	7.14
May	18.57	6.18	3.67	26.47	1.15	5.69

Item Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	10.84	42.56	(g)	(g)	(g)	21.04
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	12.05	58.28	11.80	(g)	97.48	20.81
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	5.96	17.43	4.04	27.52	103.19	9.79
Same 3 Mths., 1958	6.72	31.53	6.69	20.67	65.76	10.28
Month, 1958 March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88
March	1.98	7.23	0.64	7.62	24.29	3.51
April	2.04	5.59	1.55	9.46	39.28	2.47
May	1.94	4.61	1.85	10.44	39.62	3.81

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July, 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period \ Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56	132,662	(b)83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,505
1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,271	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	59,065	21,924	27,078	(e)	40,617	10,710
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	49,453	(e)	38,368	590.9	34,012	10,841
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	26,986	10,820	15,267	(e)	23,583	5,974
Same 3 Mths., 1958	22,509	(e)	25,793	243.9	17,975	6,166
Month, 1958 March	9,106	(e)	7,077	89.3	6,187	2,006
April	6,321	2,108	7,937	81.3	5,546	1,894
May	7,082	3,373	10,779	73.3	6,242	2,266
June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.0	5,774	1,940
July	7,639	2,047	12,774	90.3	6,415	1,961
August	7,746	767	9,581	88.7	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	99.0	6,129	1,794
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	109.6	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	85.8	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	103.7	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	66.9	4,449	r1,276
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	114.9	6,713	r1,917
March	12,027	5,436	4,122	95.5	7,137	1,764
April	9,614	4,118	4,667	86.0	8,599	r2,012
May	5,345	1,266	6,478	(e)	7,847	2,198

Period \ Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39			n.a.		30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	114,809	5,075	2,240	2,485	11.75
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	94,913	5,698	2,210	2,341	13.77
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	63,214	2,688	1,254	1,489	4.38
Same 3 Mths., 1958	47,767	3,081	1,154	1,212	5.87
Month, 1958 March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03
March	19,726	947	595	329	1.58
April	22,017	1,132	356	551	1.49
May	21,471	609	313	609	1.31

(a) Figures for 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Perambulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
		Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	Inner Spring	Other	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	26.93	59.10	88.2	54.00	439
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	26.67	58.49	84.2	54.73	435
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	12.61	29.97	45.0	23.72	241
Same 3 Mths., 1958	14.07	29.74	44.6	24.03	233
Month, 1958 March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.82	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	48.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8
March	4.70	10.58	14.5	8.10	74.3
April	4.44	10.68	16.0	8.14	80.5
May	3.47	8.71	14.5	7.48	85.7

Item Period	Cotton Textiles	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds			Worsted	Woollen
	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56	517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58	661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	30.50	8.74	5.12	6.00
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	358	28.33	8.18	5.14	6.76
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	(c)	16.87	5.09	2.84	3.34
Same 3 Mths., 1958	188	14.52	4.42	2.72	3.52
Month, 1958 March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
May	50.7	4.39	1.57	0.88	1.15
June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
July	49.2	5.00	1.49	0.67	1.05
August	42.1	4.00	1.46	0.60	1.01
September	31.7	4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	5.13	1.35	0.99	1.08
December	(c)	r 4.46	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959 January	8.3	4.04	1.09	0.58	0.72
February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07
March	55.4	5.46	1.53	r 0.96	r1.07
April	(c)	5.63	1.68	0.92	1.13
May	(c)	5.78	1.88	0.96	1.14

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39				15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49				21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56				14,435		925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,937		2,777	1,898	422	25.3	5,372
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,750		3,591	2,023	446	28.3	5,350
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		1,641		1,427	1,017	262	15.1	3,094
Same 3 Mths., 1958		1,469		1,804	940	257	19.6	2,898
Month, 1959 March		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	r1,135
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	r 994
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	r566.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	44.7	3.02	497
February		503.5		r523.7	349.9	67.5	4.03	953
March		r532.1		r547.7	r352.7	79.8	3.82	988
April		558.2		r480.4	359.1	92.9	5.54	1,106
May		550.6		398.5	305.7	89.5	5.73	1,000

Period \ Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras-sieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1955-56	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	371	700	17.4	42.9	1.66	170.3	15.0
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	340	676	17.1	46.6	1.90	159.1	16.1
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	207	371	9.9	23.6	1.01	102.9	9.5
Same 3 Mths., 1958	185	354	8.9	25.3	1.15	91.6	8.7
Month, 1958 March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.18	0.37	28.7	2.65
May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959 January	41.8	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22
March	64.8	124.2	3.21	6.57	0.41	32.6	2.50
April	74.9	123.0	3.38	8.19	0.29	36.6	3.24
May	67.3	124.2	3.30	8.79	0.31	33.7	3.74

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	Item	H O S I E R Y (a)				
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets		
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1938-39		1,616		893	266
	1948-49		1,185		1,047	497
	1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229

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Period	Item	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	643	196	65	495	288	33	1,720
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	635	115	90	548	299	43	1,731
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	352	115	37	282	153	19	958
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	341	71	45	296	168	21	942
Month, 1958	March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
	April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
	May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
	June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
	July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
	August	135	30.9	15.2	91	62.4	7.5	342
	September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October	148	37.1	14.5	105	60.5	5.9	371
	November	122	32.0	11.9	95	51.3	4.9	317
	December	99	27.5	9.3	73	50.9	5.5	265
1959	January	75	21.0	7.5	54	32.4	3.6	193
	February	117	32.5	10.4	86	52.4	5.6	304
	March	109	33.3	12.8	88	50.0	6.5	300
	April	118	40.7	12.6	98	50.4	6.0	326
	May	125	41.0	12.0	96	52.2	6.2	332

Period	Item	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING - MEN'S & BOYS	
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
	1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
	1955-56	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
	1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
	1957-58	142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	65.9	28.2	206.7	91.2	37.00	272.3	69.60
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	72.5	28.4	228.6	99.6	31.39	248.5	62.06
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	39.2	15.6	119.8	50.6	23.48	155.6	43.98
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	42.0	15.9	123.5	54.9	16.07	134.4	40.28
Month, 1958	March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
	April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
	May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	14.21
	June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
	July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
	August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
	September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
	October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
	November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
	December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959	January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
	February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7	11.02
	March	11.9	5.1	38.5	15.4	6.28	45.5	12.90
	April	13.4	6.1	38.1	18.1	8.82	51.8	18.27
	May	13.9	4.4	43.2	17.1	8.38	58.3	12.81

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)				
		S U I T S			TROUSERS	
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'	Men's & Youths'	
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	25.4	286	54.9	961	629
	1956-57	20.2	265	57.9	886	639
	1957-58	14.3	253	39.6	809	610
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	3.93	128.8	14.73	373	310
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	6.09	115.2	20.16	357	304
Latest	3 Mths., 1959	2.11	73.4	4.96	201	165
Same	3 Mths., 1958	3.21	62.7	7.86	189	157
Month, 1958	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9
1959	January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4
	February	0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6
	March	0.63	22.1	0.97	65.3	56.0
	April	0.74	26.6	2.13	70.2	56.0
	May	0.74	24.7	1.86	65.2	52.9

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		89	11.9	12.4	303	(a)	60.6	37.0
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		89	13.3	14.5	391	46.9	78.6	48.4
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		45	5.8	5.7	180	(a)	44.3	27.5
Same 3 Mths., 1958		44	6.2	6.9	193	21.2	52.3	30.7
Month, 1958 March		15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
April		12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
May		16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
June		16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
July		21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August		25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September		27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October		23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November		21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December		20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January		7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February		16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03
March		15.0	2.42	2.12	53.1	5.80	14.4	11.69
April		15.8	1.58	1.59	61.7	(a)	14.6	9.23
May		14.2	1.81	1.98	64.7	7.55	15.3	6.59

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
		Leather	Other				
		doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.
Year :	1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
	1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
	1955-56	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
	1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
	1957-58	2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	525	14,173	21,228	5,563		2,803
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	948	22,808	17,743	4,678		2,908
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	400	8,683	12,836	2,982		1,772
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	593	10,932	9,665	2,543		1,760
Month, 1958	March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
	April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
	May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
	June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
	July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
	August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
	September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
	October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
	November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
	December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
1959	January	38	1,579	2,268	634		215
	February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490
	March	88	2,398	3,722	958		538
	April	125	3,277	4,716	1,045		r 621
	May	187	3,008	4,398	979		613

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39		793.00		378.0	64.33
	1948-49		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
	1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
	1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
	1957-58	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	20.93	226.45	197.98	48.25	17.45
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	24.34	295.90	184.89	133.46	14.45
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	13.34	114.76	100.42	28.90	9.11
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	16.46	168.24	96.85	63.00	8.28
Month, 1958	March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.39
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.84
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	2.46
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.97
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	4.70
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.14
1959	January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.66
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	3.54
	March	4.99	37.32	32.68	8.24	3.80
	April	5.77	41.73	33.45	9.29	3.10
	May	2.58	35.71	34.29	11.37	2.21

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period \ Item	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.25
1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	306.83
1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	97.1	31.21	66.60	6.56	4.40	206.36
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	87.0	29.30	59.08	7.33	4.27	188.53
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	49.2	12.08	28.97	2.89	2.12	95.04
Same 3 Mths., 1958	46.1	11.54	24.90	3.50	2.14	88.95
Month, 1958 March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	r17.2	r4.44	r6.81	r0.90	0.79	r 30.45
August	r13.9	r3.93	r6.44	r0.86	0.70	r 26.05
September	r13.8	r4.46	r6.86	r0.98	0.67	r 26.97
October	r14.9	r7.86	r10.44	r1.01	0.84	r 35.33
November	r13.5	r12.37	r10.19	r1.06	0.75	r 38.16
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	1.00	r 42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	r1.03	0.63	r 33.96
February	16.8	3.83	12.70	r0.99	0.65	r 35.15
March	16.1	4.03	r10.71	r1.02	0.68	r 31.82
April	16.3	r3.95	8.69	r0.89	0.76	r 30.87
May	16.8	4.10	9.57	0.98	0.68	32.35

Period \ Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter	Cheese	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard	(a)	(a)	
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	200.6	33.52	41.05	43.10	8.05	38,272
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	216.1	37.24	42.96	39.85	5.82	34,842
Latest 3 Mths., 1959	106.1	17.90	21.94	14.41	2.91	21,903
Same 3 Mths., 1958	97.4	16.55	19.37	11.27	1.75	18,358
Month, 1958 March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
July	40.4	6.81	7.32	2.79	0.63	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373
March	33.1	5.62	6.69	6.32	1.30	8,075
April	35.2	5.81	7.30	4.87	1.00	7,131
May	37.8	6.47	7.95	3.22	0.61	6,697

(a) Factory production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweetened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year : 1938-39		24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
1948-49		82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
1955-56		69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
1956-57		79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
1957-58		75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		43,530		11,667	11,883	70.7	58.6	2,865
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(a)		10,344	11,356	70.3	59.3	2,862
Latest 3 Mths., 1959		15,072		4,264	4,968	59.6	31.6	1,490
Same 3 Mths., 1958		(a)		2,990	4,433	58.2	31.0	1,450
Month, 1958 March		5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
April		3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
May		1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
June		1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486
July		1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
August		2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
September		5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
October		10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
November		13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
December		12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500
1959 January		8,842		2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
February		6,618		1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426
March		6,852		1,819	1,652	14.7	9.3	475
April		5,405		1,176	2,010	23.7	11.3	493
May		2,815		1,269	1,306	21.2	11.0	522

Item Period		CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears.	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables	Juice	Sauce	Soup
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39	89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1955-56	123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	137.78	(a)	618	10,602	(a)	1,057	2,020
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	174.30	(a)	(a)	11,127	(a)	963	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	94.06	..	365	5,958	(a)	597	1,262
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	97.54	..	968	5,910	250	493	761
Month, 1958	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614
	March	60.57	..	(a)	1,580	172	275	670
	April	31.73	..	(a)	2,201	65	275	499
	May	1.76	..	(a)	2,177	(a)	47	93

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year :	1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
	1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
	1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
	1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
	1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	2,192	25.24	11.66	17.05	19.28	36.86	8.46
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	2,136	23.35	11.51	16.38	38.14	35.85	8.16
Latest 3 Mths.,	1959	726	13.46	7.20	9.89	10.26	16.48	4.16
Same 3 Mths.,	1958	731	12.44	6.93	8.54	12.09	16.55	4.08
Month, 1958	March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
	April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
	May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
	June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
	July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	r2.83	5.09	1.43
	August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
	September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
	October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
	November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
	December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959	January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
	February	376	4.42	1.83	r2.75	4.57	6.21	1.39
	March	285	4.34	1.57	3.41	4.87	5.78	1.27
	April	282	4.79	2.73	3.27	2.51	5.63	1.52
	May	159	4.33	2.90	3.21	2.88	5.07	1.37

- (a) Prior to July 1956 includes Tasmanian production.
- (b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.
- (c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.
- (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.